

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 51 – HB 147**

January 31, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Effective April 1, 2020, authorizes the continued retail sale of Class C common fireworks in Rutherford County.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-104-112(a)(4), the sale at retail of any Class C common fireworks is unlawful within any county with population greater than 335,000, with certain exceptions, according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census. The proposed legislation increases that threshold to 355,000 effective April 1, 2020.
- Based on population estimates provided by the United States Census Bureau, Rutherford County, which currently falls under the established threshold, will exceed that threshold in 2020. The proposed legislation, by increasing the threshold, will authorize the continued sale at retail of Class C fireworks in Rutherford County.
- Rutherford County is the only county in the state that will be impacted by this legislation. Any fiscal impact to state or local government is considered not significant.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will allow continued sale of Class C fireworks in Rutherford County without any further regulatory alterations; therefore, no significant impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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